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Sanitation and Recycling Service Fee Increases

Due to increased costs for sanitation and recycling service, the City of Goodyear is currently evaluating options for recovering full operating costs and costs of service associated with the provision of these collection services.

Pursuant to the City's contract with Waste Management for sanitation services, the company has implemented a 6% increase in service costs to the City, effective July 1, 2011. As the City's portion of sanitation services has also increased (bulk trash pickup fuel costs and landfill fees), the City is proposing a total 6% increase in sanitation charges.

The following chart shows the proposed increase in sanitation service rates:

	Current Rate	Proposed Rate
Residential Garbage/Recycling	\$22.80	\$24.17
Additional Bin (extra after 1 garbage, 1 recycling bin)	\$6.26	\$6.64

Alternatives

1. Adjust the sanitation and recycling service rates as recommended or amend the recommendation.
2. Reduce sanitation and recycling service levels in an attempt to adjust for increased contract costs and costs of doing business.

Public Meeting

The Goodyear City Council is scheduled to vote on this item at the September 12, 2011 regular meeting. Council worksessions may be held prior to the September 12, 2011 discussion.

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